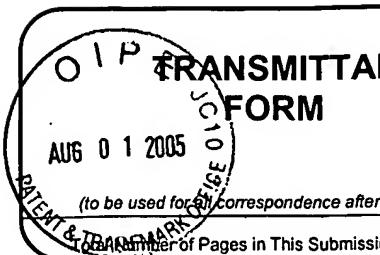


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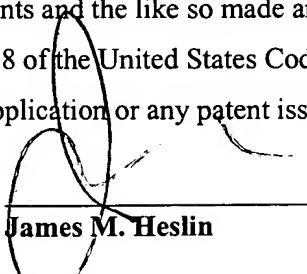
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2. A check of the PAIR database on June 11, 2005, showed that the above-identified patent application was marked as lost on February 10, 2005 (**Exhibit A**).
3. I have provided a complete copy of the file history (**Exhibit B**) to facilitate the continued examination of this application.

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